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Church Directory.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH.
Preaching every Sabbath at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 2:30 p. m. Regular prayer meeting Thursday evenings at 7:30 p. m. Young people's prayer meeting every Sabbath at 6:45 p. m. Rev. J. W. Scroggs, Pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH.
Preaching on the first, third and fourth Sabbath at 11 a. m. and every Sabbath at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7 p. m. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 10 a. m. Rev. I. O. Shanks, Pastor in charge.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Services every second Sabbath at the M. E. Church, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. Wm. F. Haworth, Pastor.

Railroad Time Tables.

MISSOURI PACIFIC.	
North bound	
No. 132, Texas, St. Louis and Hannibal express	10:16 p. m.
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South bound	
No. 131, Hannibal, St. Louis and Texas express	4:09 a. m.
No. 153, Missouri, Kansas and Texas express	2:22 p. m.
ST. LOUIS & SAN FRANCISCO.	
Passenger, east	2:05 p. m.
Passenger, west	12:25 p. m.
Freight, east	4:15 a. m.
Freight, west	4:15 p. m.
Passenger and freight, ar.	4:15 p. m.
Passenger and freight, lv.	2:15 p. m.
H. H. EDMONDSON, Agent.	

LOCAL SQUEALS.

Heap of goods at Lewis.

The place to get the most goods for the least money is at "The Cheapest House on Earth," Frank Cass boss.

Dr. Frazee keeps the best \$5.00 watch manufactured.

Green's full stock of clothing has arrived.

Robt. Ironsides is selling more stores than anybody. He's handling a superior store at greatly reduced prices.

Go to W. C. Patton & Co's. where you will find the most complete stock of dry goods hats, caps, boots, shoes and clothing to select from, ever brought to Vinita.

Full stock of goods at Lewis.

Don't forget that Cass has a large stock of goods which he is selling low down, to make room for his fall stock.

Fine nickel, silver and gold watches in prices from \$5.00 to \$80.00, at M. Frazee's. Pay your money and take your choice.

For anything in the line of a general stock of goods, go to Robt. Ironsides; he has it.

Green keeps the old reliable Peirce City flour.

Try one set of Lewis' harness, and if you need a saddle call on him.

For the best assorted line of dry goods, hats, caps, boots, shoes, etc., go to W. C. Patton & Co.

The best stock of cigars in the city at M. Frazee's, red front.

Business is business, and goods must be sold. Now is the time to get good bargains at Cass.

The best, the cheapest, and the nicest stove on earth at Robt. Ironsides.

Since the election, Adair and Hicks are dispensing smiles free of charge at Lewis.

Blank books and all kinds of stationery at M. Frazee's, red front.

Glassware and queensware of all shapes, colors and sizes at Robt. Ironsides.

The latest brand of tobacco "Chaw Dog" at Cass.

Robt. Ironsides wants to see you at his place of business. He guarantees good goods or no sale.

Give Hicks a dollar at Lewis and get a "heap" of goods and one of his election smiles, warranted to keep in any climate four years.

Go to Green's if you want the cheapest and best shoes that ever were offered for sale in Vinita.

When you are in the city don't forget that Robt. Ironsides keeps a good stock of goods as can be found in the Territory.

Cass still has large stock of anything you want and don't you forget it.

If you are not acquainted with Robt. Ironsides, call at his store. meet one of the most pleasant and square-dealing men in the Nation. Good goods at low prices.

If you want some thing to stick close to the ribs, buy Sugar Cured Beef and Ham, at Lewis, mouth of Pryor's Creek.

LOCAL LINGO.

S. T. Lincoln returned from St. Louis yesterday.

Wm. Budgett is enjoying the heat in St. Louis this week.

Rev. Scroggs is laying off town lots at Choteau this week.

Mrs. Russell has been quite sick during the past week.

Henry Sickler, of Muskogee, was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Raymond has been quite sick for the last few days.

Mrs. Freese and sister, of Fort Smith, are visiting Mrs. Dr. Freeman.

Look well to it, one man in the right will finally get to be a majority.

Miss Nellie Rogers, of Okemah, is in the city visiting Miss Timberlake.

Tickets for the Arlington comedy company on sale at Frazee's drug store.

Wm. Henderson, our popular landlord, went east on the Frisco, Wednesday.

Mr. Bob Chamberlain came in from St. Louis by way of the Frisco Wednesday.

Don't fail to see that large stock of saddles kept by our enterprising John Swain.

Col. Poole and W. J. Strange made a raid on some ones peach orchard last Sunday.

Some of the candidates during the late campaign became as celebrated as Lydia Pinkham.

H. Balentine is building an addition to his store room. Thus the city continues to improve.

James Keys will be at Choteau for the next ten days to register deeds, etc., to town lots in Choteau.

The sanitary condition of Vinita is said to be very bad, with no prospect of immediate improvement.

Mr. John Goodykoontz, postmaster at Granby, Mo., was down to see his brother's folks last week.

Miss Fannie Blythe will please accept our thanks for courtesies shown the CHIEFTAIN office this week.

A number of our young folks enjoyed a very pleasant basket dinner in the grove south of town Wednesday.

Mrs. Freeman was suddenly called to Bolivar, Mo., Wednesday, to attend the funeral of a little niece of hers.

Who is more industrious than John Martin? Call and see him on the corner, and you will be astonished.

Uncle Prindle has had a severe tussle with the bilious fever, but is able to be around again, looking pretty thin though.

Vinita's crop of "Stramonium" is about ready to harvest. A full crop is reported. No half way business with the Jimson.

Mr. and Mrs. Patton are sight seeing in St. Louis this week. They intend purchasing a large stock of fall goods while there.

Vinita is located in a country where a mortgage does not cast a shadow on the sunny folds of the Cherokee. Look well to it, Ed.

The Car of the Cherokee Nation is D. W. Bushyhead, the locally expressed will of the majority of the people made him so.

Census taker, Jesse Cochran, has handed us a list of Cherokees in Coconino county district, as follows: Vinita, 200; country dist, 704.

It is almost a settled fact that Vinita will be the point at which Slade and Mitchell, the noted pugilists, will look horns, September 11th.

Jefferson Lawrence, living 15 miles east of Vinita, brought to our office one day last week a stalk of millet, which measured 7 feet in length.

Put your shoulders to the wheel, and give the Vinita fair a lift, for we all know that agriculture is the basis of all wealth, prosperity and luxury.

A sister of Mrs. Haisell, from Texas, is stopping with the latter. Her husband is expected here soon, when they will make this their permanent home.

Rev. J. O. Shanks, who has been recruiting in the country the past two weeks, has returned, and will conduct the services as usual at the Methodist church, next Sabbath.

A. C. Raymond is putting more room to his hardware store. He is doing a good business and his trade demands more store room for goods which are coming in at all times.

The Arlington concert and comedy company will give an entertainment at the school house in Vinita, Saturday evening, August 25th. Reserved seat tickets at Frazee's drug store.

The new Presbyterian church will have a reading room connected with it by large folding doors. It will be suitable for entertainments as well, and will be a great convenience to the city.

The capacity of the Cherokee Nation to grow beef is simply immense. What a food supply. If proper laws can only be enacted. The practice is the great pasture fields of the American nation.

A pleasant children's party will be given by Miss Stephens Monday evening at her home. She expects a good time. She knows how to entertain her young friends and thoroughly enjoys making them happy.

How many of our citizens propose to stand by Vinita? How many want the city filled with the smoke of Vinita industry? Citizens of the Cherokee Nation, trade in ideas, and our country will blossom like rose.

The masses of this city are contemplating building a hall. A good hall is something Vinita is greatly in need of, and the Mammoth Lodge will find it a profitable investment, as well as a source of convenience to them selves.

Frank Cass is a dandy, and no discount. He has done everything on the cash basis a "point shop" to a wholesale merchant. He will not advertise except to exhibit a change in an editor's office, (thru) and now he is conducting his office and sets up his own house as they will see fit. If we were to catch him though, we will not back pay him.

V. Gray, at mouth of Pryor Creek, is furnishing lumber in any quantity, of any quality, and at low prices. Parties needing lumber for any purpose will find it to their interest to call on him.

Mr. A. M. Miller and wife, of Lafayette, Ind., are visiting Rev. W. F. Haworth and family, this week. Mr. Miller is a brother of Mrs. Haworth, and one of the prominent farmers of Tippecanoe county.

Mr. J. P. Graves, of Parsons, and sisters, Miss Nettie, of Springfield, Mo., and Mrs. Littlefield, of Marshall, Tex., former residents of this place, are in the city. Miss Nettie will remain several days visiting friends.

Mr. D. N. Hitchcock, advance agent of the Billy Arlington troupe, is in the city, Tuesday, making arrangements to play here. He is a very pleasant gentleman and represents one of the best companies on the road.

The young ladies of Vinita will give a calico party at the Academy on Friday 24th inst. Music, recitations and tableaux a specialty of the evening. Refreshments will be served. All for the benefit of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. Babbs, of Texas, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Haisell, left Tuesday for an extended trip through the northern states. Mr. Babbs has large cattle interests in Texas and enjoys a cool trip as well as any one.

Wednesday, as will Chamberlain was driving down Illinois avenue he did not notice Henry Effert's little boy in the road ahead of him; the wheel of the buggy struck him on the leg bruising it some, but fortunately no bones were broken.

Prof. I. N. Cundall was here this week looking at the town with a view to taking the position of Principal teacher in Worcester academy. He has been for 17 years Prof. of Latin in Washington University, St. Louis. He will probably accept.

The Presbyterians are to have a basket meeting next Sabbath in the grove near Rev. A. N. Chamberlain's, six miles northwest of Vinita. Preaching in the morning at 10 o'clock; afternoon 3 o'clock. All are invited to come and bring their shiners.

Murrah for Vinita's women. They believe in fashion. It is your duty to make yourself as beautiful and attractive as you possibly can. Oh, how handsome when well dressed, and every thing is nicely. Ladies, out your dress and make it in the fashion.

The house which has stood so long by the side of the picture gallery has been moved to the east side of the railroad. As Mr. Parsons has moved his family into the lower rooms of the gallery, Mrs. Ironsides has located her millinery shop in the building just moved, where she will also be found Mr. Warren's jewelry shop.

Mrs. Snodgrass, with energy and perseverance, combined with shrewd business ability, has, during the last four weeks, secured subscribers for over one hundred copies of the works she is handling. As the books range in price from 35c to \$5.50 each, it will be seen how difficult has been the road to success, and reflects great credit on Mrs. Snodgrass as a business manager, and the merits of the books.

It is hard for Samford to give up since he quit slinking for the Frisco House. He strolls over to the depot when he sees the train coming, and on one or two occasions we have noticed him make a sudden start, almost immediately checking himself, wearing a confused expression. It was Charles' delight to gather both arms full of infants and proudly lead the way to the hotel. He seemed to have a monopoly on kids.

Capt. John R. Skinner, superintendent of the Sedalia fair, which takes place Sept. 4th to 8th, is in the city. The Captain states that they expect to have the best fair this year that Sedalia has ever known, and she has never fallen behind yet. Reduced rates on all railroads running into Sedalia have been secured, so that parties from a distance can attend. Notice posters for a list of premiums or call at this office and get one.

The directors of the Vinita fair are now pushing things, and the indications are that the fair at this place will be a grand success. The premiums offered aggregate from \$5,000 to \$6,000. The speed ring purse, \$1,500; blooded cattle, \$500; and in all other departments the purses are on a liberal scale. The grounds at Vinita are the most beautiful in the Cherokee Nation. The accommodations made by the association will make the fair a most pleasant place for a large assembly of people. Come ye Saxons, and see the Redmen's fair. We have two lines of railroad running through our city, which will give you an opportunity to see Lo in all his glory. We are rejoicing in the realization of higher rewards for agricultural labor than during any other comparable four years in our history. We intend to exhibit the beautiful gift of an all-wise Providence, that governs in the affairs of men.

W. G. Crabbe of Tulsa, was in the city Sunday. Wethought Will a railroad man, but he evinces considerable interest in the post-office department.

Have you noticed in what fine shape our city parks are? How they have been improved? The one in the northwest part of the city is especially worthy of mention. The fences need some repairing, and the trees need trimming, so it will not so much resemble a patch of raw prairie. They are nice little parks, but they will never be very large.

Those best up in the affairs of the ring have settled on it that the Mitchell-Slade fight is to take place at Vinita, I. T., where they will not only be safe from intervention but will enjoy the hospitality of the town as well. Vinita rejoices in a fair grounds with an amphitheater and it is thought this will be offered for the battle. Two roads, the St. Louis & San Francisco and the Missouri, Kansas & Texas run into the town. Spectacles will not be put on. Vinita hotel or restaurant stock will be away on between this and the 11th—Sedalia Route.

Billy Arlington! W. C. Patton was out on Grand river Monday.

John Pierce and Geo. Allen are in the city again.

Dr. Luther returned from Tahlequah last Monday night.

Billy Arlington, one week from tomorrow.

John Britt has gone to Spavinaw mills for a few days.

Col. Ross was down to Muskogee the latter part of last week.

We miss the hearty, vigorous grip of the candidate since the election.

Dr. Harris, of Muskogee, was in the city during the first part of the week.

I. B. Bell and Jim Keys were selling town lots here the first of the week.

Miss Ada Archer passed through the city on her way to Claremore last week.

Sam McSpadden again smiles upon customers from behind Green's counters.

W. C. Chamberlain shipped some cattle to St. Louis the first of the week, S. T. Lincoln in charge.

A number of our citizens are having their buildings repainted, which adds greatly to their appearance.

Does the Journal want to hear from us again? We are not all gone to New Mexico, and our family has no secrets.

Miss Fannie Blythe has been consulting herself with the company of a felon on her hand. She is now, however, able to resume business.

An extension has been added to the porch of the Frisco House. This is a great convenience to passers by, as that corner is always crowded.

Will DeLong passed through the city Tuesday from Fort Worth, Tex., on his way to Lamar, Mo., being called home by the illness of his mother.

Ned W. Murrell, representing the Sedalia Bazaar, was in town Monday. He is a very pleasant young man, and brim full of business, representing one of the best publishing houses in the west.

Dr. Frazee's drug store is now well stocked, and has opened up with a good trade. We know of no branch of business that needed competition so much as this, in our city. Let the good work continue.

Lumber for Sale.

A large lot of native pine lumber on the railroad at Choteau. For prices &c call on or address, C. HAYDEN, Choteau, I. T.

Cattle for Sale.

A herd of 700 or 800 good average stock cattle for sale very cheap. For further particulars call on G. H. Byram, Vinita, or C. M. McClellan, Okemah, Ind. Ter.

Strayed.

I bay filly, star in forehead, left hind foot white, 2 years old. I dark iron-gray filly, star in forehead, 3 white feet, 1 year old. I black filly, 1 year old, had a bell on when last seen. I will pay a reward of \$5 apiece or \$15 for the three.

For Sale.

A first-class hay press, in good shape. Will deduct \$100 from first cost. Must be sold. Address box 75, Vinita, I. T.

For Sale or Trade.

A hotel building, furniture and everything complete. Situated at the junction of the Santa Fe and Frisco railroads. Is doing a good business. Reason for selling—sickness in family. For particulars inquire at this office, or address G. W. SWEET, Halstead, Kans.

Fruit Trees.

Parties wishing to order fruit trees for fall planting can procure the best selected stock and varieties from Dr. Bagby at Frazee's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Prices low.

A. C. RAYMOND & CO.

Headquarters for Farm Machinery, have in stock a full line of Osborne Mowers and Reapers, Sinks and Revolving Hay Rakes. All of the best makes made. [673m]

Notice to the Public.

I have completed arrangements by which I can now supply the demand for all lumber needed west of Grand river. I have bought the out of date mills, situated on Spring Creek, C. N., and take this method of notifying parties wishing lumber from that mill, for use west of Grand river, that they can now procure it through me. You will always, until further notice, find a complete supply at my mill—mouth of Pryor's creek, C. N.

J. M. BRYAN.

WILL PRACTICE LAW AT Baldwin Court, Cherokee County and Tahlequah Court. Also before the Circuit Court and the Supreme Courts.

STRAY PROPERTY.

COOKE/SCOO/EE DISTRICT.

HORSES.

1 bay horse, about 14 hands high, about 10 years old, star in the forehead, scar on the left hip, crippled in the right hind leg, has saddle marks on the back, no brands, at J. Brown's, at the mouth of Bird Creek.

1 sorrel mare, star in the forehead, 14 hands high, 5 or 6 years old, branded V 8, at Tip Mayes' on Grand river.

1 year old mare colt, dark roan, no brands, blaze face, at Joe Miller's.

1 sorrel stud pony, blaze face, 2 years old, no brands, at Aleck Cochran's.

1 pinto pony, mare, 4 years old, no brands, at Zeke Taylor's place on Dog Creek.

1 bay yearling mare colt, no brands, at John R. Wells place on Viridigis.

1 bay mare pony 13 hands high, branded on the shoulder V, has a suckling colt.

1 bay 2 year old horse, no brands at G. H. Warren's ranch, Timber Hill.

1 black horse, about 10 hands high, 2 or 3 years old, branded on the hip and shoulder E L, at Bill Miller's on Dog Creek.

1 bay mare, 5 years old, 14 hands high, branded on the left shoulder M, at F. Goodman's place on California Creek.

1 bay horse, 6 years old, star in the forehead, 3 white feet, has saddle and harness marks on him, no brands, has a scar on the back part of the hip looks like a hook from a cow, shod all around when taken up, at Cull Rows' on Pryor Creek.

1 bay mare about 4 years old, 14 hands high, star in the forehead, snip on the nose, 3 white feet, one in front, harness marks, no brands, at Cull Rows' on Pryor Creek.

1 gray mare and colt, mare about 10 years old, the mare has the swiney in the right shoulder, about 14 hands high, branded on the left hip and shoulder with a Spanish brand, at Jim Fields' place on Pryor Creek.

1 dun filly 3 years old, has white down the forehead, about 12 hands high, branded on the left shoulder B and on the hip S K, running at Sullivan's place.

1 roan 5 year old horse, about 12 hands high, branded on the left hip H, running at Sullivan's place.

1 black mare, about 3 years old, 13 hands high, no brands, at Vann Chambers.

1 dun mare and colt, mare about 14 hands high, 7 years old, branded on the jaw X and M on the left hip, at Sullivan's place.

1 black mare, 4 years old, 13 hands high, branded on the left shoulder 29, running at Henry Chambers.

1 dun horse pony, about 10 hands high, 10 years old, has a white strip down the face, at Jim McCoy's on Dog Creek.

1 black horse pony, 4 years old, no brands, at Zeke Taylor's.

1 black yearling colt, has a blaze face, no brands, at Vann Chambers.

1 sorrel pony mare, about 5 years old, has a white stripe down the forehead, branded on the right hip (2) at Thomas G. Catcher's.

1 bay 3 year old pony, about 12 hands high, no brands, running at Dennis Whitmore's place on Lightning Creek.

1 sorrel roan yearling colt, branded C S, at Jim Sunday's.

1 blaze face chestnut sorrel mare, about 10 years old, 14 hands high, no brands, has a small white spot on the left side of the neck, in care of Vann Chambers.

1 brown bay pony horse, about 13 hands high, 11 years old, no brand, at John McCoy's.

1 black mare pony, blaze face, 6 or 7 years old, 12 hands high, branded on the left shoulder T N, at Joe Daniels' on Viridigis.

1 dm mare pony, about 14 hands high, 12 years old, has white specks in each eye, branded on each side of the jaw with a Mexican brand, at Willis Busters' on Viridigis.

1 bay mare pony, about 13 hands high, 12 years old, branded on the left shoulder R. D., and on the right hip S O, at Cove Buffington's on Grand River.

1 chestnut sorrel horse, about 15 hands high, 4 years old, no brands, at Mrs. Bill Sunday's place.

1 sorrel 2 year old filly, star in the forehead, about 13 hands high, no brands, at John Martin's on Grand River.

1 brown yearling colt, star in the forehead, no brands, at Jim McCoy's.

1 bay mare, star in the forehead, snip on the nose, little white on one front foot, and some on one hind foot, has saddle and harness marks on her, branded on the right shoulder 2,800, and the left thigh L, and on the shoulder P T, at Lisk Foreman's.

1 sorrel roan pony mare, 4 years old, about 10 hands high, blaze face, branded on the right shoulder with a Spanish brand, and on the left shoulder C S, at Jim Sunday's place.

1 roan speckled 3 year old steer, marked crop and split in the right ear, and underbit in the left, blotch brand, at C. A. Norman's place on Grand River.

1 red and white pinto cow and calf, cow 2 or 3 years old, no mark or brand, at Frazee Blumer's place on Cabin Creek.

1 blue roan sided white back 4 year old steer, no brand, marked swallowfork and underbit in the left ear, running at Bill McClellan's at Claremore.

1 red bull face steer, 4 years old, blotch brand, looks like S O, at Vann Chambers.

1 red sided line back cow and bull yearling, yearling unmarked, cow marked swallowfork and overbit in the left ear, and underbit in the right ear, cow branded on the side L, at Henry Chambers.

1 red roan 3 year old steer, running at Naggs' place on Viridigis.

1 red unmarked bull yearling, white tail, running at Frank Johnson's place.

1 blue buffalo colored cow, no marks or brands, at Josh Alberty's place on Pryors creek.

1 white 2 year old cow, with black spots on the neck and head, no mark or brand, at Wm. Towers' place on Pryors creek.

1 roan bull, 4 years old, no brand marked crop in one ear, and split in the other ear, running on Wolf Creek.

1 brindle mottled face 3 year old steer, marked crop and underbit in one ear, and crop and split in the other, branded on the left hip G, at A. M. Rider's place on Pryors creek.

1 red brindle 2 year old steer, branded on the left side N, and same side K, at Rollins Adair's place on Pryors creek.

1 pale red and white speckled 4 year old steer, marked crop and split in the right ear, crop and split in the left ear, no brand, at the Schriener place on Cabin creek.

1 red and white spotted cow, 6 or 7 years old, marked crop and underbit in the right ear, and swallowfork and underbit in the other, branded on the left hip with a heart, at the Widow Payne's place on Viridigis.

1 roan 3 year old steer, marked crop and split in the right ear, underbit and split and underbit in the left ear, blotch brand, at C. A. Norman's on Grand River.

1 red cow and calf, cow 2 years old, no mark or brand, at Zeke Taylor's.

1 brown cow and calf, cow marked crop and split in one ear, and crop off the other, branded 96, running on Wolf Creek.

1 dark brindle stag, 7 years old, branded on the hip H A H, and on the right loin 7, the point of one horn saved off, at Ruben Tyner's place on Caney.

1 white steer, 5 years old, at Ruben Tyner's place on Caney.

1 black sided mottled cow, 5 years old, marked swallowfork and underbit in one ear, and underbit in the other, branded behind the left shoulder 75, at N. B. Rowe's.

1 black sided yearling heifer, no mark or brand, at N. B. Rowe's.

1 red speckled 3 year old steer, marked crop off each ear, no brand, at B. W. Rider's.

1 white yearling heifer, with red specks on the neck, marked crop and half crop in the right ear, crop and half crop in the left, running at Sam Brown's on Lightning Creek.

1 red and white cow and calf, cow 2 years old, marked crop off the right ear, crop and half crop in the left ear, at N. J. Tanner's.

1 blue roan cow, 8 or 9 years old, marked crop in the right ear, underbit and half crop in the left ear, branded S on the left hip, and blotch brand on the right hip, at Charlie Rowe's on Grand River.

1 red sided line back 2 year old steer, no mark or brand, at Henry Chambers.

1 red sided and white back cow and calf, cow marked swallowfork and underbit in the left ear, and underbit in the right, no brand, at Henry Chambers.

1 red and white speckled 2 year old bull, no mark or brand, at Zeke Taylor's.

1 roan pinto cow and calf, cow 5 years old, no mark or brand, at Zeke Taylor's place on Dog Creek.

1 2 year old heifer, marked split in each ear, brand not known, at J. M. Bryman's.

1 brown white speckled cow, branded on the side with O T H E O and on the hip with 24 connected, at Jim Rider's on Brushy creek.

1 red sided line backed yearling, no mark or brand, at Jim Rider's.

1 brown or red steer, with some white spots on him, 4 years old, branded on the hip 55, at J. G. Vann's on Pryors creek.

ROGS.

1 black barrow 2 years old, marked crop and underbit and overbit in the right ear, and 1 spotted cow, mark the same, at John McClellan's on Caney.

1 black and white spotted cow, marked crop and split in the left ear, and underhalf crop in the right at A. V. Flint's on Viridigis.

1 black bear, about 2 years old, no mark, running on Grand River at S. H. Mayes' place in the bottom.

S. H. MAYES, Sheriff.

D. S. HICKS,
—General—
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AND
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They have a full stock of dry goods of all kinds, boots, shoes, hats, caps, quinquars, hand-wares, groceries, wagons, etc. If you want fair square dealing and the full worth of your money in quality as well as quantity of goods go to the old, reliable firm of John W. Stapler & Son.

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